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Mr. Winston has been with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for 29 years. For 21 years he has been head of Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office where he oversees the administration of water pollution, air pollution, drinking water, solid waste, hazardous waste and emergency and remedial response programs. In 1994, the state's new Office of Federal Facilities Oversight was put under his direction and is housed in the regional office. That Office provides statewide oversight on cleanup and environmental compliance activities at federal facilities across the state.

Mr. Winston has had extensive involvement at Department of Energy (DOE) Fernald, Mound, Portsmouth, Battelle and Ashtabula sites. In addition, he has represented the state at the national level on issues pertaining to federal facilities cleanup. He is Governor Taft's representative to the National Governors Association Federal Facilities Task Force. He has represented Ohio on the State and Tribal Government Working Group (STGWG) since 1991 and has been Co-Convenor of the group since 1994. He is also Ohio's representative to the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council.

Mr. Winston received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati.